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LB 373, 932, 1082, 1155, 1210

E & R for engrossment. All in favor say aye. Opposed no. It is advanced. We'll go back to LB 1082 now.

CLERK: Senator Lynch, I understand Senator...I had three amendments from you and Senator Firsch. You want to withdraw those, is that right? Senator Maurstad, I have no amendments to LB 1082, Senator.

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Maurstad.

SENATOR MAURSTAD: Madam President, I'd move to advance LB 1082 to E & R for engrossment.

SENATOR CROSBY: You've heard the motion to advance LB 1082 to E & R for engrossment. All in favor say aye. Opposed no. It is advanced. LB 373.

CLERK: LB 373. Senator, E & R amendments (AM7252), first of all.

SENATOR MAURSTAD: Madam President, I'd move to adopt the E & R amendments to LB 373.

SENATOR CROSBY: You've heard the motion to adopt E & R amendments to LB 373. All in favor say aye. Opposed no. They are adopted.

CLERK: Senator Dierks would move to amend the bill. (AM4012 is found on pages 1517-18 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Dierks, to open on your amendment.

SENATOR DIERKS: Madam President, members of the body, this amendment was suggested by bill drafters to correlate LB 373 to the Schellpeper amendment to LB 1155, which is the provisions of LB 1210. As amended, 1155 amends several of the same statutes which were amended by 373. The...LB 1155 makes the following changes in the Rural Health System Professional Incentive Act. And so this amendment would just prevent LB 373 from inadvertently interfering with those changes as now contained in LB 1155. Those changes are, one, it deletes current requirements if there are two levels of shortage areas for health care professionals. It also deletes the requirement that eligible applicants must be a new graduate, allowing health care